



205386US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

#10/C
Gropay
5/18/03

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Ko ONODERA, et al. : EXAMINER: TALBOT, B
SERIAL NO: 09/820,846 :
FILED: MARCH 30, 2001 : GROUP: 1762
FOR: TERMINAL ELECTRODE FORMING METHOD
IN CHIP-STYLE ELECTRONIC COMPONENT
AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

RECEIVED
MAY 16 2003
TC 1700

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean copy of the claims incorporating any amendment is shown below.

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

- a¹
1. (Amended) A terminal electrode forming method for chip-style electronic components, comprising:
- an arraying step of arraying the chip-style electronic components on an arraying flat bed thereby positioning and aligning said chip-style electronic components;
- an adhering step of lowering a first film coated with an adhesive together with an